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HAULS OFF MARSHFIELD.

Seiners Good Luck and Reliance Got Mackerel Yesterday.

Sch. Slade Gorton Made Catch of Big Fish on Cultivator.

Schs. Harmony with 70 barrels of salt mackerel and Mary T. Fallon with 50 barrels of salt mackerel are at Boston this morning.

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melville McClain, is at T wharf, Boston, this forenoon with a nice trip 12,000 fresh mixed mackerel taken yesterday off Marshfield.

Sch. Reliance, Capt. John Nelson is also at T wharf this forenoon with 8000 fresh mixed mackerel. Both these crafts will make fine stocks.

The little sch. Carrie E. is at Boston today with 1300 large and medium mackerel and sch. Massasoit is also there with the same number of mixed fresh mackerel.

The little steamer Quartette arrived here yesterday with 100 fresh mackerel, taken in Boston Bay, off Marshfield. Sch. Gracie arrived this morning, with 1000 fresh mackerel and sch. Georgianna with 400 fresh mackerel. They report that a number of seiners were up off Marshfield and that schs. Reliance and Good Luck got small hauls.

Sch. Madonna is at this port this morning from Boston Bay, with 106 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George J. Heckman, arrived this morning, having taken 42 barrels of mackerel since she last went out, she taking 122 barrels out with her that time, giving her 164 barrels on board. The 42 barrels were taken on the Cultivator a few days ago, in one school. They are the largest kind of fish.

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FISHES IN SLEEP.

In Most Species They Experience a Change of Color.

The way fishes sleep is a study which few people have taken up, but which is nevertheless very interesting. They are very light sleepers and frequently assume singular positions, but the most remarkable thing is the change of color which the majority of them undergo while asleep. Usually their spots and stripes become darker and more distinct when they have successfully sought temporary oblivion.

Sometimes the pattern of their coloring is entirely changed. The ordinary porgy, for instance, presents in the daytime beautifully iridescent hues playing over its silvery sides, but at night, on falling asleep, it takes on a dull bronze tint, and six conspicuous black bands make their appearance on its sides.

If it is suddenly awakened by the turning up of the gas in the aquarium it immediately resumes the silvery color that it shows by daylight.

Naturalists ascribe these changes to the principle of "protective coloration" and point out that the appearance of black bands and the deepening of the spots serve to conceal the fish from their enemies when lying amid the seaweeds.—Buffalo Times.

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Go od Stock.

Sch. Yakima, Capt. Alfred Green, stocked \$2100 as the result of her recent two weeks shack trip, the crew sharing \$55 clear. This is certainly a splendid start for Capt. Green in his new command and one that his host of friends hope that he will keep up to the limit and even exceed his work of last season, when, in sch. Flirt, he was high line of the entire winter haddocking fleet.

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DOWN WITH THE DOGFISH.

Utilization of Pest Solution of Ex termination.

The Boston Globe yesterday contained an interesting article on the dogfish, entitled, "Dogfish as a Delicacy," the material being furnished mainly from the last report of the state fish commission.

The article closes with this paragraph:

"Utilization is clearly the solution of the dogfish problem. With this end in view the bureau of fisheries will ask congress at its coming session to vote a sum of money to be used in determining the most effective methods for reducing the number of dogfish by capturing them in wholesale quantities; in demonstrating the economic value of dogfish as a source of fertilizer, oil and leather, and the most suitable means of utilizing them for such purposes, and in testing the usefulness of the dogfish as food, when used fresh or prepared by salting, smoking and canning, and in developing the domestic and foreign markets for such preparations."

Ex-Representative, Edwin C. McIntire, of this city father of the dogfish extermination movement, was well pleased with the article, and said that he has always believed that the matter should be taken up by the national government and that he intends to labor as hard in the future as in the past with the hopes that congress will make an appropriation for taking up the crusade against the pest which is causing such widespread damage and loss to the fishermen.

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SPAWN BEARING SWORDFISH.

First One Captured Was Landed at Provincetown Sunday.

The fishing sloop Briganza, Capt. Wallace Fuller, captured Friday, when 12 miles southeast of Highland Light, a swordfish that weighed 431 pounds "dressed," that is, after the removal of the head, tail and viscera.

When the big fish was opened at Provincetown, the fishermen were dumbfounded to find within spawn which weighed approximately 60 pounds.

As this is the first known instance of the taking of a spawn-bearing swordfish in Atlantic waters, ichthyologists will deem the Briganza find a notable capture.

W. A. Wilcox, United States collector of fishing statistics, Saturday sent a sample package of the spawn to the Fish Commission at Washington, and the remainder, in its double-lobe natural sac, to the superintendent of the hatchery at Wood's Hole, where, if the spawn is ripe enough, thousands of young fishes may be produced from the first batch of spawn to be taken from a swordfish in Atlantic waters.

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LOOKS GOOD ON CAPE SHORE.

Mackerel Schooling Near Halifax and Blinds Bay.

A special dispatch received this afternoon by one of our largest concerns states that mackerel are now schooling between Halifax and Blinds Bay and that the prospects are excellent. Fifty barrels have been taken in a seine at Torrence Bay.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.
Sch. Madonna, Boston Bay, 106 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Slade Gorton, Georges, 164 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Georgianna, Boston Bay, 400 fresh mackerel.
Steamer Quartette, Boston Bay, 1800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gracie, Boston Bay, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. John B. Norris, Manset, Me., 800 qts. cured fish.

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Sch. Olga, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod, 17,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Ella M. Doughty, via Portland.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Marguerite, Vineyard Sound, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers.

Fresh round pollock, 85c per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Dressed fresh pollock, 60 cts. per cwt.

Salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl. for large, \$19 and \$20 per bbl. for mediums, and \$15 for small.

Salt bank dory [handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.50 for snappers.

Filleted halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.75; salt cusk, \$2.25; salt hake, \$1.50.

Fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.; fresh haddock, \$1.20; fresh cusk, \$1.65; fresh hake, \$1.10.

Boston.

Sch. Carrie E., 1300 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 8000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie, 500 cod, 1 swordfish, 500 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 85,000 hake.

Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Metamora, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 20,000 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Yankee, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Pauline, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Tartar, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. William A. Morse, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Manhasset, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Harmony, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 13,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Good Luck, 12,000 fresh mixed mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 45,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Ramona, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Appomattox, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 17,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 15,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Morning Star, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 22,000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.85; hake, \$1.85; swordfish, 16 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, large, 25 to 30 cts. each, mediums 16 to 17 cts.; small 5 to 8 cts.

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Are They Certain of Their Rights?

Regarding the objection of Sir Robert Bond to the modus vivendi, Shipping Illustrated says editorially:

"Newfoundlanders are strenuously objecting to the modus vivendi arranged by Great Britain with the United States in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries. It seems evident that the alleged rights of Newfoundland have not been properly represented at the headquarters of the British Empire or the islanders would be less dissatisfied. The question arises as to whether they are quite certain about their rights."